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Patent

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In re Application of: )  
 Khare, et al. )  
 Application No: 09/752,534 )  
 Filed: December 29, 2000 )  
 For: A Mechanism For Efficiently )  
 Supporting the Full MESI (Modified, )  
 Exclusive, Shared, Invalid) Protocol )  
 In a Cache Coherent Multi-Node )  
Shared Memory System )

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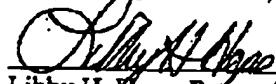
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
 PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a One-month extension of time to file an Office Action Response. The extended period expires December 18, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0221 and is requested to notify us of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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